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# VACATION IN THE NATIONAL FORESTS

**M**OTORS and good roads have combined to effect a radical change in the outdoor recreation habits of the American people. Vacation time is now a period of free movement, nomadic enjoyment of widely separated scenes, and of simple living in the open. Rich in scenic beauty and natural charm and offering the primitive attractions of the wilderness, the National Forests afford an incomparable field for the indulgence of this wholesome tendency toward rational play and physical improvement. Within their limits travelers by motor, by wagon, on horseback or on foot, campers, hunters and fishermen, amateur photographers, hikers, berry pickers, naturalists, and everybody else who wishes to come, have equal opportunity. Care with fire and cleanliness in camp are the only requirements imposed upon their sojourn.

The wide distribution and extent of the National Forests and their proximity to thousands of communities make them natural centers of summer recreation, particularly for the masses of people whose vacation must be inexpensive. The Forest Service, therefore, looks upon the recreational possibilities of the Forests as resources ranking in economic importance with the timber, forage, watershed, and water-power values, and as rapidly as time and available funds will permit is pressing forward in their development and preparation for public use.

# NATIONAL FORESTS BY DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT 1.

**District Forester, Federal Building, Missoula, Mont.**

(To identify a Forest on the map, refer to key number, second column.)

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest.	Headquarters of supervisor.
Idaho.....	12	Clearwater.....	Orofino.
	5	Cœur d'Alene .....	Cœur d'Alene.
	1	Kaniksu.....	Newport, Wash.
	14	Nezperce.....	Grangeville.
	2	Pend Oreille.....	Sandpoint.
	11	St. Joe.....	St. Maries.
Montana.....	13	Selway.....	Kooskia.
	19	Absaroka.....	Livingston.
	23	Beartooth.....	Billings.
	21	Beaverhead.....	Dillon.
	15	Bitterroot.....	Hamilton.
	4	Blackfeet.....	Kalispell.
	6	Cabinet.....	Thompson Falls.
	24	Custer.....	Miles City.
	16	Deerlodge.....	Butte.
	7	Flathead.....	Kalispell.
	20	Gallatin.....	Bozeman.
	17	Helena.....	Helena.
	18	Jefferson.....	Great Falls.
	3	Kootenai.....	Libby.
	8	Lewis and Clark..	Choteau.
	10	Lolo.....	Missoula.
	22	Madison.....	Sheridan.
	9	Missoula.....	Missoula.
South Dakota	24	Custer.....	Miles City, Mont.
	1	Kaniksu.....	Newport, Wash.

## DISTRICT 2.

**District Forester, New Federal Building, Denver, Colo.**

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest..	Headquarters of supervisor.
Colorado.....	9	Arapaho.....	Hot Sulphur Springs.
	13	Grand Mesa.....	Grand Junction.
	19	Cochetopa .....	Salida.
	8	Colorado.....	Fort Collins.
	15	Gunnison.....	Gunnison.
	6	Hayden.....	Encampment, Wyo.
	12	Holy Cross.....	Glenwood Springs.
	16	Leadville.....	Leadville.
	21	Montezuma.....	Mancos.
	17	Pike.....	Colorado Springs.
	20	Rio Grande.....	Monte Vista.
	10	Routt.....	Steamboat Springs.
	18	San Isabel.....	Pueblo.
	22	San Juan.....	Durango.
	14	Uncompahgre.....	Delta.
	11	White River.....	Glenwood Springs.
	26	Michigan.....	East Tawas.
Michigan.....	24	Minnesota.....	Cass Lake.
	25	Superior.....	Ely.
Nebraska.....	23	Nebraska.....	Halsey.
South Dakota	3	Black Hills.....	Deadwood.
	4	Harney.....	Custer.
Wyoming....	2	Bighorn.....	Sheridan.
	3	Black Hills.....	Deadwood, S. Dak.
	6	Hayden.....	Encampment.
	7	Medicine Bow.....	Laramie.
	1	Shoshone.....	Cody.
	5	Washakie.....	Lander.

## DISTRICT 3.

**District Forester, Gas and Electric Building, Albuquerque,  
N. Mex.**

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest.	Headquarters of supervisor.
Arizona.....	9	Apache.....	Springerville.
	5	Cocoonino.....	Flagstaff.
	13	Coronado.....	Tucson.
	14	Crook.....	Safford.
	6	Prescott.....	Prescott.
	8	Sitgreaves.....	Holbrook.
	7	Tonto.....	Phoenix.
	1	Tusayan.....	Williams.
	2	Carson.....	Taos.
New Mexico..	10	Datil.....	Magdalena.
	13	Coronado.....	Tucson, Ariz.
	12	Gila.....	Silver City.
	11	Lincoln.....	Alamogordo.
	4	Manzano.....	Albuquerque.
	3	Santa Fe.....	Santa Fe.

# DISTRICT 4.

**District Forester, Forest Service Building, Ogden, Utah.**

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest.	Headquarters of supervisor.
Arizona.....	25	Kaibab.....	Kanab, Utah.
Colorado.....	23	La Sal.....	Moab, Utah.
Idaho.....	6	Boise.....	Boise.
	13	Cache.....	Logan, Utah.
	11	Caribou.....	Montpelier.
	5	Challis.....	Challis.
	2	Idaho.....	McCall.
	8	Lemhi.....	Mackay.
	14	Minidoka.....	Burley.
	4	Payette.....	Emmett.
	3	Salmon.....	Salmon.
	7	Sawtooth.....	Hailey.
	9	Targhee.....	St. Anthony.
	1	Weiser.....	Weiser.
Nevada.....	24	Dixie.....	Cedar City, Utah.
	15	Humboldt.....	Elko.
	17	Nevada.....	Ely.
	16	Toiyabe.....	Austin.
Utah.....	19	Ashley.....	Vernal.
	13	Cache.....	Logan.
	24	Dixie.....	Cedar City.
	22	Fishlake.....	Richfield.
	23	La Sal.....	Moab.
	21	Manti.....	Ephraim.
	14	Minidoka.....	Burley, Idaho.
	26	Powell.....	Widtsoe.
	20	Uinta.....	Provo.
	18	Wasatch.....	Salt Lake City.
Wyoming....	19	Ashley.....	Vernal, Utah.
	11	Caribou.....	Montpelier, Idaho.
	9	Targhee.....	St. Anthony, Idaho.
	10	Teton.....	Jackson.
	12	Wyoming.....	Kemmerer.

## DISTRICT 5.

**District Forester, Ferry Building, San Francisco, Calif.**

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest.	Headquarters of supervisor.
California....	16	Angeles.....	Los Angeles.
	6	California.....	Willows.
	17	Cleveland.....	San Diego.
	9	Eldorado.....	Placerville.
	13	Inyo.....	Bishop.
	1	Klamath.....	Yreka.
	5	Lassen.....	Susanville.
	4	Modoc.....	Alturas.
	11	Mono.....	Minden, Nev.
	7	Plumas.....	Quincy.
	15	Santa Barbara.....	Santa Barbara.
	14	Sequoia.....	Porterville.
	3	Shasta.....	Sisson.
	12	Sierra.....	Northfork.
	10	Stanislaus.....	Sonora.
	8	Tahoe.....	Nevada City.
	2	Trinity.....	Weaverville.
Nevada.....	9	Eldorado.....	Placerville, Calif.
	13	Inyo.....	Bishop, Calif.
	11	Mono.....	Minden.
	8	Tahoe.....	Nevada City, Calif.

# DISTRICT 6.

**District Forester, Post Office Building, Portland, Oreg.**

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest.	Headquarters of supervisor.
Oregon.....	12	Cascade.....	Eugene.
	16	Crater.....	Medford.
	13	Deschutes.....	Bend.
	17	Fremont.....	Lakeview.
	22	Malheur.....	John Day.
	21	Ochoco.....	Prineville.
	10	Mt. Hood.....	Portland.
	11	Santiam.....	Albany.
	15	Siskiyou.....	Grants Pass.
	9	Siuslaw.....	Eugene.
	18	Umatilla.....	Pendleton.
	14	Umpqua.....	Roseburg.
	19	Wallowa.....	Wallowa.
	20	Whitman.....	Baker.
Washington..	2	Chelan.....	Okanogan.
	8	Columbia.....	Portland, Oreg.
	3	Colville.....	Republic.
	4	Olympic.....	Olympia.
	7	Rainier.....	Tacoma.
	5	Snoqualmie.....	Seattle.
	1	Mt. Baker.....	Bellingham.
	6	Wenatchee.....	Wenatchee.

## DISTRICT 7.

**District Forester, Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C.**

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest.	Headquarters of supervisor.
Alabama.....	5	Alabama.....	Moulton.
Arkansas.....	3	Arkansas.....	Hot Springs National Park.
	2	Ozark.....	Russellville.
Florida.....	4	Florida.....	Pensacola.
Georgia.....	6	Cherokee.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
	7	Nantahala.....	Franklin, N. C.
Maine.....	14	White Mountain..	Gorham, N. H.
N. Hampshire	14	White Mountain..	Gorham.
N. Carolina ..	6	Cherokee.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
	7	Nantahala.....	Franklin.
	8	Pisgah.....	Asheville.
	9	Unaka.....	Bristol, Tenn.
Oklahoma....	1	Wichita.....	Caehe.
Pennsylvania	13	Allegheny.....	Warren.
Porto Rico...	15	Luquillo.....	Rio Piedras.
S. Carolina ..	7	Nantahala.....	Franklin, N. C.
Tennessee....	6	Cherokee.....	Knoxville.
	9	Unaka.....	Bristol.
Virginia.....	12	Monongahela.....	Elkins, W. Va.
	10	Natural Bridge....	Lynchburg.
	11	Shenandoah.....	Harrisonburg.
	9	Unaka.....	Bristol, Tenn.
W. Virginia..	12	Monongahela.....	Elkins.
	11	Shenandoah.....	Harrisonburg, Va.

## DISTRICT 8.

**District Forester, Goldstein Building, Juneau, Alaska.**

State in which Forest is located.	Key No.	Forest.	Headquarters of supervisor.
Alaska.....	1	Chugach.....	Cordova.
	2	Tongass.....	Ketchikan.



For the erection of summer homes, hotels, resorts, and other structures for reerational purposes, individuals, associations, or commercial companies may secure special-use permits. These are usually granted for an indefinite period, but where the proposed development involves a considerable investment by the permittee the permit may be granted for a term of not more than 30 years. In most cases it has been found that the indefinite period permit is entirely satisfactory to the permittee. Not more than 5 acres may be allowed to any single person or association.

In order that as many people as practieable may be aeeommodated tracts for summer-home-site purposes, except in unusual instances, are limited to 1 acre or less in area, and term permits run for periods of from 5 to 15 years, with privilege of renewal. Undue crowding between permittees is avoided, and provision is made for those who seek isolation and privaey. The annual rental charge for lands occupied for summer homes varies from \$5 to \$25, depending upon the location. Where permits are issued for as low a rate as \$5 per year, the privilege is given for an indefinite period.

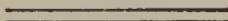
A personal examination of the land to be occupied should be made before an application is filed. The application must be in writing and must specify the location of the area desired and the use to be made of it—that is, whether for private summer home, hotel, or resort—and the estimated cost of the intended improvements. This application should be filed with the nearest forest officer.

With the avowed purpose of achieving in reerational use and development, as in its other major aactivities, the greatest good to the greatest number, the Forest Service carefully restricts the rental of private summer-home sites in the National Forests of the East and South (District 7). Preliminary investigations on all the Forests of this section diselosed the fact that it will be of greater benefit to tourists and campers to have well established and well managed publie camping grounds, resorts, and hotels for their acommodation than to allow the choice locations to be occupied by private eamps which would be of benefit to a few only.

No summer-home permits are granted in the White Mountain Forest in New Hampshire and Maine, the Wichita in Oklahoma, and the Pisgah in North Carolina, all sites adaptable to recreational development being held open for public or semipublic use. On the other Forests of the Eastern District such applications are granted only upon a clear showing that the land involved will serve its highest recreational use as a private camp or summer home site. These comparatively small National Forests are so located throughout the entire length of the Appalachian mountain system that they constitute the natural mountain vacation land for the massed populations of the East and South. Under such conditions and with recreational use growing rapidly, development plans must continue to greatly favor public and semipublic projects as against the private summer home. In the great Forests of the West, however, opportunities still abound for summer-home developments without interference to or from the transient public use.

Detailed information respecting any particular locality or Forest may be secured by addressing the forest supervisors or the district foresters.

The addresses of district foresters and headquarters of supervisors are given on pages 1 to 7.



***BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE: See that your camp fire does not set fire to the woods. Make sure it is all out, every spark, before leaving it. Keep your camp site clean and sanitary.***



